

<b>AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111</b>  Address to: Mail Stop AF Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 USA	Application No.	10/523,761
	Confirmation No.	1380
	Docket No.	P1089US00
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	Examiner	PALENIK, JEFFREY T
	Group Art Unit	1615
	First Named Inventor	Bernard Charles Sherman
	Title:	Dual-Spike Release Formulation for Oral Drug Delivery

Sir:

Please note that a Power of Attorney has already been filed and made of record in this application. A copy of the previous submission is enclosed. It is understood that the Power of Attorney has been accepted since the Examiner has responded to the most recent actions of the Applicant, but yet the official record has not been updated to reflect the new Power of Attorney in favor of customer number 81399. Please ensure that the record is updated appropriately.

This communication, which is filed with a Request for Continued Examination, is submitted in response to the Final Office Action dated May 28, 2009 for which a three month period for response was given making this response due August 28, 2009. Accompanying this communication is a Petition for Extension of Time, extending the period for reply by one month, to and including September 28, 2009. Reconsideration of the claims in light of the following is respectfully requested.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.